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TWO CENTS

HEALTH REPORT SHOWS AN ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF CASES

Full Report Not Made For
Monday, But It Shows
Malady Spreading

TWO DEATHS ARE REPORTED

The influenza seems to be getting a firmer hold on Charleroi an increase being reported over Saturday and Sunday. According to reports furnished Health Officer Darby Monday evening, with reports from Drs. Barth, Enos and Sloan yet to come, there were 62 new cases of influenza in town in 34 new homes. With the new cases to be reported by the three physicians noted above it is estimated that the total number will be approximately between 80 and 90, certainly a number to cause apprehension. Mr. Darby is at a loss to explain the reason for this heavy increase, he realizes that it is here, and that efforts to combat it must be redoubled. During the past 24 hours there have been two deaths from the disease, one of them being a babe at the emergency hospital.

Mr. Darby, in this connection, desires to call attention to an incident that came under his observation this morning. It was reported to him that two families, both of whom are suffering from the influenza, were refused their usual milk supply by a dairyman, the excuse being that he did not have a sufficient amount for his other customers. As milk is one of the things that patients suffering from the influenza must have, the Health Officer gives notice that all families suffering from this malady must be supplied with milk before any other customers, and any failure to comply with this regulation will result in the milk being commandeered and distributed to the homes where the inmates are afflicted.

The hospital report up to 10 o'clock this morning showed that four patients had been discharged and four admitted, leaving the number the same, 37, with no deaths up to that time since last Friday.

John Stephenson.

John Stephenson died at his home, 1102 Meadow avenue, Monday evening, November 4, at 7:45 o'clock aged 64 years. Private funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, 404 Fourth street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Martha E. McVey.

Martha E. McVey died at her home 1017 McKean avenue, Tuesday morning, November 5, at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral services private Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Elizabeth A. Walters.

Elizabeth A. Walters, widow of the late Isaac Walters, formerly of Blaine, died at the home of her son, Harry B. Walters, corner 10th and Fallowfield at 1:39 a. m., November 5th, aged 78 years. Funeral and interment later.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Teach a daughter.

Tells of His Escape From Sinking Transport

Mr. and Mrs. Muckle of 1105 McKean avenue, are in receipt of a letter from their son Harry, who was on the transport Otranto, which was rammed and sunk off the coast of Ireland on the 6th of October.

The letter is written on stationery of the London Branch of the American Red Cross and is dated from the Belfast Branch 41 Ocean Buildings, and is as follows:

Dear Father and Mother—Just a few lines to let you know that I am safe and in the best of health. We left New York on Wednesday, September 25 and we had fair weather until yesterday. We struck a storm off the coast of Ireland and one of our own ships ran into us and made a hole in the side of our ship big enough for a horse and wagon to go through. That happened at (hour censored.)

I had been on guard all night. When I came up on deck I had my overcoat and belt with bayonet and canteen on, as I had to go on duty again at (hour censored.) I was leaning up against the rail watching the waves. They were running as high as the ship, when I saw the boat that had been running along side of us turn and come right toward us. We all ran to the other side of the ship. The other boat hit us about midship and buried its bow in the side of our ship and then back away and was lost from sight. We have not heard whether they were damaged much or what happened to them.

Our ship started to fill up with water and they told us to take to the places at the boats. There was a panic, everybody kept cool and did their time. My lifeboat was crushed in the collision, so we went over where the rafts were and waited. We could see the coast of Ireland about 10 miles off, so we had hopes of getting to shore. The wind and waves were blowing us into shore all the time. We drifted until after 11 o'clock and then we could make out the land and see it was nothing, but rock and straight up, so we could not land there, as the rocks would break us to pieces.

The ship was listing to one side and we were expecting to go down any minute, so I went up to the officers' deck that I might have lots of room to jump. Just as I reached that point a submarine destroyer came in sight and kept working up along side. When it reached our ship the bugle sounded, "Every man for himself." The waves would carry the destroyer up against our ship and they would come together so hard you would think they would smash each other to pieces, and then the waves would carry the destroyer back. I was on B deck next to the top, so I got up on the rail and the third time she came up I jumped about 20 feet on to her deck. Some of the fellows got hurt when they jumped, but I didn't get a scratch. I was quite lucky. I was on the (censored) I guess you will have read about it. We left the ship about one o'clock and got into Belfast, Ireland. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry about (censored) and they put us

HUNTERS MUST HAVE REGULAR LICENSE

Deputy State Game Protector Joseph Kennedy, of Monongahela, has received notice from Joseph B. Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, to the effect that it had been reported to the game commission that some Washington county hunters are using illegal licenses this year.

Secretary Kalbfus some time ago provided the county treasurer with hunter licenses and he in turn distributed them to justices of the peace in various parts of the county. There now appears an unaccounted for shortage in some sections and hunters are using receipts for licenses for hunting instead of the regular licenses until their licenses arrive. Secretary Kalbfus states that such practices are not allowed and if continued prosecutions will result.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun, Sunday morning—a daughter.

STATE HEALTH QUARANTINE MAY BE LIFTED THIS WEEK

CHARLEROI SENDS SUGAR BY TRUCK TO WASHINGTON

The Fox Grocery Company of Charleroi took a large shipment of sugar by truck to Washington on Monday for distribution among the grocers of that town who have been short of the product. Approximately 7,000 pounds were taken over. The same company had sent a large shipment in the same manner on Saturday last to relieve the situation there.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR REPUBLICAN TICKET

A. V. Lewis, chairman of the Republican county committee, says that the Wilson statement undoubtedly helped the Republican ticket in Washington county and that a much larger Republican vote will be polled than would have been otherwise. Mr. Lewis predicts a plurality in the county for the entire Republican ticket of from 4,000 to 5,000. In some few sections of the county, Judge Bonniwell, the Democratic candidate for governor, has some active supporters who are trying to make a good showing, which will be in on the Republican ticket, but this will be more than made up by the votes of the many voters who will not support a Democrat because of his attitude on the liquor question.

Every precinct chairman and is confident that the Republicans will carry the county by a plurality as stated and that there will be little cutting of the ticket on the part of the Republicans. Congressman Henry W. Temple for Congress, will carry every county in the district over his Democratic opponent, while Joseph A. Herron will have two or three times the Republican plurality in this county to counterbalance Senator Stewart's Democratic plurality in his own county of Greene. D. M. Curran, Dr. J. Add Sprawls and George T. Walker, the Republican candidates for Assembly all appear to be assured of an election by the normal Republican majority.

It is believed that a majority of the voters in Washington county irrespective of party will favor the \$50,000,000 road bond issue.

GOOD MONTH'S WORK OF DUNLEVY KNITTERS

The Dunlevy knitting class turned in to the Charleroi Red Cross Chapter the following articles made in the month of October—31 sweaters, 29 pairs socks and 16 pairs wristlets. Signed by Mrs. Louis Grandy, Dunlevy, Pa.

Notice.
If the quarantine is lifted Branch 782 L. C. B. A. will meet at the usual hour tomorrow evening. Otherwise the financial secretary will be there to collect the dues and assessments.

Our Motto.
Cross my heart and hope to die
I never even was boy
Or ate a thing on which I ate.
The German, I am to Germany.

Conditions Improving In The State, Which May Permit Lifting Ban

PLENTY OF HELP NOW AVAILABLE

According to advices from Harrisburg, Dr. B. Franklin Royer acting commissioner of health, may announce before the end of the week the lifting of the quarantine in every county in the commonwealth with the exception of a few towns and villages where conditions still continue bad.

He also said that for the first time since the epidemic invaded Pennsylvania there were enough nurses and physicians available at the present time to supply the demand in the various sections of the state where the epidemic is still raging.

If the ban should be lifted this week, which many people hope it will be, it will permit a resumption of the normal condition of affairs. Churches and schools will be opened, while the moving picture houses and other places which have been closed will be open to the public. Public assemblies of all kinds will also be permitted, while a general resumption of athletics will take place. The people have borne the restrictions with but little complaint, but they will rejoice that health conditions have been improved so that the quarantine to be lifted.

The Pittsburgh situation was noted by people outside that city with great interest, in order to see what the state authorities would do. While the theatres opened for business, the saloons decided that the best thing to do was to remain closed, except in a few instances. However the state authorities promise to bring action against all infringement of the regulations, the outcome of which will be watched with great interest. Charleroi people will welcome the lifting of the ban, as well as every other community in the state. It has been a long period of restraint, but the decree of the state was accepted in good faith, citizens believing it was for the best interests of all concerned.

MAY PLAY GAME IN WEST NEWTON

Should the health quarantine in Charleroi be still in force on Friday of this week, the local High School football team will likely go to West Newton to play the scheduled game with the High School team of that town. The management is hoping that local conditions will be such that the game can be played in Charleroi, but rather than miss the date the local eleven will go to West Newton, where the ban is said to have been lifted locally, as the public schools are to be opened tomorrow. The remainder of the schedule for the local team includes the Duquesne University High of Pittsburgh for the 16th, Monongahela for the 23rd, with the closing games of the season with Union on Thanksgiving day, and the 28th.

Christmas Cards For Over There

Christmas Cards to reach the Boys in
France must be mailed very soon

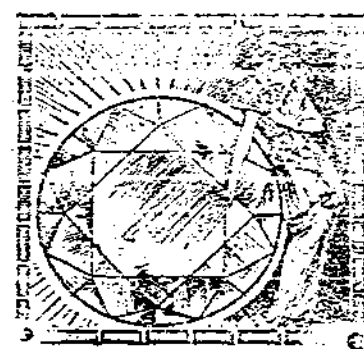
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OUR DUTY

In these trying times of war and pestilence, when the boys across the sea and those in cantonments are giving their best services to the country when civilians from every walk of life are supporting the government in all of its undertakings to carry on the war; when millions of our home people are buying Liberty Bonds and giving their money to keep the Red Cross and the United War Work activities going at full speed; when all of us are giving of our energy to assist in many ways to "carry on," it certainly comes with a shock to our sensibilities to believe that any class or calling is not keeping in step with the general forward movement of the people of any community and are not doing their "bit," nor their best in whatever line of duty they may be called.

During the past three weeks our community has been passing through an epidemic of influenza, which resulted in many of our people being taken away from the malady in many cases, and others being quite ill, but the greater majority of them, needing the services of physicians. True our home force of physicians has been greatly decimated because of the demands made by the government upon us, taking away quite a number for duty overseas and in cantonments, to minister to the wants of the soldiers. The absence of these physicians has placed a greater responsibility of those remaining at home, because the work that was formerly done by all must now fall upon the lesser number.

In the epidemic from which we are now suffering it is attested that some of our physicians have responded nobly, in fact have done more than their share; have given to the limit of their energy and endurance and have carried comfort and cheer into many homes that had been invaded by the malady which has caused so much sorrow and trouble not only in Charleroi, but in practically every community in the state.

On the other hand, it is said there have been those of the medical fraternity who have not taken their full share of the burden and have chosen from among those who wished their services, while other calls have gone unheeded. If these statements be true, and we hope they are not, if there has been a failure to take up the responsibility which has been imposed; if calls have been refused that could have been answered; if the financial feature has entered into any decisions which prompted any physician to refuse a call, then it would seem that some of our men in the medical profession have failed to live up to the high ideals which have continually surrounded this calling and which in the main have been nobly sustained by every man who has entered it.

That the "servant is worthy of his hire" is a very true saying, but in times like these, with war, pestilence, and in some parts of the world, famine prevailing, there are many of our citizens who have given most generously of their time and their energy and money to assist in the alleviation of the ills of the world, believing it "more blessed to give than to receive." Their reward being a consciousness of "well done." They have asked no compensation, they have only asked to serve, and whatever that service might be they have given it gladly and willingly. Not that physicians should serve without pay, but rather, in times of epidemic such as we now have there should be a generous response to service and a "team work" on the part of the medical fraternity that would insure at-

tention to every one suffering, regardless of their circumstances. We are asked to give—our services, our money, our energy, and if these had not been given by the people of the United States, the Red Cross, the United War Work Activities, the success of the Liberty Bond campaigns would have been an impossibility and the war in which we are now engaged, and the very life of the nation, would have been lost.

GIVING SERVICE

Washington county is preparing to enter the big campaign which is about to raise \$170,500,000 for the various war activities and which have to do the personal welfare and comfort of the men in the service of the United States.

While Charleroi will have no part in the campaign, taking care of its obligations through the War Chest fund, other communities in the county are preparing to give the best that is in them to "put over" the drive which will mean a total of \$350,000 from this one section of the commonwealth.

It is a noble work in which many will be engaged, all the way down from the general executive committee, to the various committees in different communities, to the teams and the members thereof, each and all of which will have a definite and fixed duty to perform.

Some people may think, what's the use of this campaign—peace will soon be here? There is in fact more need now than ever that the various activities which minister to the social life of the boys in khaki be kept in the highest state of efficiency and this can only be done by providing the money by means of which these organizations can be kept going.

Included in this great campaign is the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the K. of C., C. Y. M. H. A., War Camp Community Service, American Library Service and the Salvation Army. Every one of them has a place in the life of the soldier, and during the period of demobilization, even if it should be near at hand, and which by the way will be the most trying period in the life of the soldier, it will bring that division and entertainment to the men just back from the trenches that will keep up the morale and the spirit of the men and send them back home in the best possible shape. There is need for every dollar asked for by these united activities, and the money we give is only a small part of the debt we owe to the boys who were ready to give all that the world be a safe place in which to live.

BWARE THE HUN

It looks like the breaking up of the Central powers of Europe. Already three of them have surrendered leaving Germany alone in the battle against the allied powers. Austria-Hungary was the latest to ask for an armistice, which was granted on Sunday and made effective on Monday, by the terms of which that empire is entirely eliminated as a belligerent.

The allied armies now have but Germany to face, and with the armies of Italy and those which opposed Turkey, to assist, as well as allowing all of the nations to concentrate their energies along the western front, it cannot be long before Germany will be yelling "Kamerad," which apparently has been the national watchword for many months, and agreeing to surrender.

At the same time it is well to watch the Hun. He is not to be trusted. If there is any loophole through which he can escape from the coils now tightening around him he will do so, regardless of the methods that might have to be pursued in order to accomplish his purpose. Germany's fate is sealed. There is no possibility of that nation escaping the just fate which awaits, unless it should see through negotiations. There should be an unconditional surrender, after which the allied powers should impose the peace terms. The war is won—it is a question if there be many more encounters with the retreating Huns; they will want to reach the Rhine as rapidly as possible, but we do not want to give away any advantage we have gained. Justice for all of the powers of the Central group will be punishment enough for them.

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Eskimo Author Told

"Adventures of 'Ki-yuk-tuk-look,'" a tale of the wanderings of a character in Eskimo lore, was the only article published in a recent issue of the *Eskimo*, a native school magazine. The story, written by a native, is believed to be as vivid to the natives of Eskimo-land as the stories of Ulysses were to the Greeks and the Sagas to the Norsemen. Joe Schomik, an Eskimo, the author, is said to have spent much time gathering his material from the old folk of the Karalina section, who heard it from their fathers. According to the tale, "Ki-yuk-tuk-look," the hero, was the father of the Karalina tribe. The hero wandered into many parts of northwestern Alaska, meeting strange adventures, fighting hostile natives and finally killing a giant. The tale tells of life of the early Eskimos, of their belief in magic and their harsh treatment of strangers.

Montana's Old Capital

Tourists visit Bannack, the old capital of Montana, occasionally to look at the graves of the road agents who are buried on the hill back of the town, and to see the scenes of the raids of the storied Plummer and his band of outlaws. A good road leads from the park-to-park trail to the old mining town, and the distance is only 30 miles from Dillon, where the park-to-park road taps the Butte-to-Salt Lake trail. The time will come when Bannack will be a sight-seeing point for tourists from other states, as well as the citizens of this city, who have had occasion to spend the day in the oldest mining town in the state and the seat of Montana's first territorial government.

Swimming an Excellent Exercise

Swimming is undoubtedly one of the greatest all around body builders. It is best to try to do your swimming in salt water which is exposed to sunlight. One can usually bathe in such water as long as he feels comfortable, the freshness and physical condition of the individual governing the duration of time in the water. Thin and rawboned persons cannot usually stay in the water long. Fleeshy persons can stand much more of it. Some persons should not attempt to remain in the water more than 15 minutes at a time, while others, especially when accustomed to it, can remain in the water for hours and feel no bad effects. Physical Culture.

Boycott Author's Father

The Irish Times records disturbances in Westmeath provoked solely by a novel written by Brinsley Miller, a native of Dublin. The book is full of local color and the inhabitants visited their indignation on the father of the author, a local schoolmaster, and attempted to "evict him" from the school. They were not successful, but they prevented their children from attending the school, which was practically closed. The population is, however, not united in approval of these methods of literary censorship and the event led to the breaking up of the local Sinn Féin and volunteer organizations, the leaders of which discouraged the protests.

King John's Treasure

Every one knows the story of how King John's treasure was overwhelmed in the Wash. Confirmation of this was given a few years ago, when a solid gold circlet was cast up by the sea at Wollerton. Before Cromer became a pleasant holiday resort its place was taken by the old town of Shipden, which now lies beneath the waves. These waves brought from Shipden onto the sands of Cromer hundreds of gold nobles and silver pennies, most of which were bought up by antiquarians, who had immediately rushed to Cromer on hearing of the discovery.

Caxton's Gift to the World

Sixty-five works, translated and original, are assigned to the pen and press of Caxton. For seventeen years he carried on his work, dying in 1491. He was buried at St. Margaret's church not far from the scene of his labors that made him famous. One of Caxton's assistants was Richard Prynce who received the valuable appointment of king's printer, being the first on the long list of those who have borne that title. The title is used in Canada, the head of the department of the public service doing the government printing being called the king's printer.

Famous French Cathedrals

Each of the four great cathedrals of France had its own peculiar interest and beauty. Paris shows the transition between the Romanesque and the Gothic. Chartres is unrivaled for its wealth of stained glass. Amiens has the most perfect development of line, and its nave, 115 feet above the pavement, is one of the wonders of the world. Reims represented the end of the great period of Gothic construction, but in the richness of its carving it stood alone.

Language of Few Words

The Sierra Madre mountains, in northern Mexico, are inhabited by a curious race called the Tarahumaris. While the majority are cave-dwellers, many families reside in small villages all of which are about 8,000 feet above the sea level. The food of these people is maize, from which they manufacture a drink called tesquite. They are unable to count beyond ten and their language is limited to 30 words.

GIVES ADVICE TO SUFFERERS

Misery Was His Daily Companion Until Master Medicine Came to His Relief

"I had catarrh of the stomach in its most drastic form," says Henry Fenstermacher a well-known cement worker, of Allentown, Pa.

"This had spread down into my lower bowels and words cannot describe my sufferings.

"I hated to see morning come, for as soon as I got up I would suffer an attack of nausea and there would come a boring pain in my abdomen that would double me up like a jack-knife.

"My appetite was good, but I didn't dare to eat, for so sure as I ate even the simplest food there would follow those agonizing pains. I also suffered constantly from sick headache.

"I tried remedy after remedy and I don't know how many prescriptions but I just kept on getting worse instead of better.

"I had almost lost hope of ever getting well when I began using Tanlac. It was wonderful how quickly it relieved me.

"Now I have been entirely relieved and have no more suffering. Those pains in my stomach have disappeared, my bowels are as regular as clock work, my headaches are gone and I can eat heartily and enjoy every mouthful."

Tanlac, the famous Master Medicine, is now sold here by Pipers Pharmacy.

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"My face and neck were one mass of sores, doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over \$500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

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Executor's Notice

Estate of Mary Owens, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Benjamin Owens,
Thomas Owens, Jr.,
Executors, Charleroi, Pa.,
Guy Moffitt, Atty.

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FOR SALE

No. 729 McKean Ave. 4 rooms.
No. 823 Fallowfield, 5 rooms.
No. 219 Washington, 6 rooms.
3 rooms and 60 foot lot Third St., \$1500.

4 rooms, Fifth street \$2500.
5 rooms, Sixth street, \$1700.
10 rooms Crest avenue \$2700.
5 rooms McKean Ave and Maple Creek.
4 rooms, Maple Creek, \$1500.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000.
Five room house, Lincoln, \$4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500.
Six room house McKean, \$3000.
Eight room house Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house Fifth Street, \$4300.
Four room house Lincoln, \$3000.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3050.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000.

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Helping at Home

YESTERDAY afternoon as I walked into Mrs. Shepherd's home just across the street, I heard her say over the telephone: "That's all I'll need today, thank you."

A few minutes later, she exclaimed, "There! I've forgotten the coffee. I must telephone at once."

I wondered, as she made a second call, which was the more important—the war or her forgotten coffee? If she had only made a list and checked off each article, I know she could have saved a telephone message. And every telephone call saved releases the telephone equipment and the time of the operator for serving the needs of the war program. The Telephone Company is looking to women in the home to help, and it is just by avoiding "extra" telephone calls that women can do their part.



A series of talks on conserving telephone usage written by a woman, from a woman's point of view and for women.

The Bell Telephone Company of Penna.
F. B. Burwell, Local Manager
Charleroi, Pa.



Opening

Toyland

IN OUR BASEMENT

A BIGGER and better Toyland than ever. Opening earlier than customary to allow patriotic citizens to respond to the government's request for early Xmas shopping. Selections made now are made profitably and comfortably from fullest assortments. Therefore, don't wait to buy at once and please carry as many purchases as you are able.

SHOP EARLY

WE HAVE complied with the government's request and are now ready for you to do your bit. Our Christmas goods are all in and there positively will be no duplicates. We say shop early. All of our departments are just full of useful gifts for both young and old. Remember the latest reports from our government say, there will be no late hours and no extra help for the holiday rush, you know what that means.



The Only Thing to do is Do Your Shopping Early

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

RETURN JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

Attorneys B. B. Barr and Glenn P. Carson have been appointed tally clerks and Attorney Robert E. Burnside and Court Crier Frank M. Catten reading clerks to tabulate the vote cast in the county at today's election.

Attorney John W. McDowell has been appointed return judge to represent this county, to meet with a similar judge from Greene county to certify the votes cast today for state senator in the 46th senatorial district, composed of Washington and Greene counties.

Attorney Carl D. Schultz has been appointed return judge to meet with similar return judges to certify the vote cast for congressman in the 24th Congressional district, comprising Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties.

Sheep From the Spanish Armada. The Herdwicks are perhaps the most interesting of British sheep. Their origin is wrapped in mystery, and like many other mysteries, they are supposed to have been upon one of the vessels belonging to the Spanish armada wrecked on the north coast. Some authorities, however, consider that they are of Scandinavian origin, as the special counting used for the sheep is said to be derived from Scandinavian words. It varies slightly in different districts, but the payments are going out, being only used by the older farmers. They are from one up to twenty—yan, ruen, tedder, medder, pimp, hania, slata, lowra, down, dick, yan-a-dick, teen-a-dick, tedder-a-dick, medder-a-dick, nimph, yan-a-nimph, teen-a-nimph, tedder-a-nimph, medder-a-nimph, gizzot.

Primitive Ingenuity. The natives of Torres Straits, Queensland, make numerous ornaments out of tortoise and pearl shells. Hair combs, earrings, finger rings, chains and brooches made of tortoise shell, and inlaid with mother-of-pearl are given an artistic finish. And in most cases the only tool used is an old knife or a piece of broken glass. In the houses of the white residents of Thursday Island, North Queensland, serviette rings are made of tortoise shell, ornamented with choice pieces of pearl, or silver, or gold filigree. The tortoise shell, when heated, becomes very pliable and can be twisted to any shape required, and it is when the shell is in a heated state that the pearl or metal pieces are inlaid in the shape of letters, or stars, moons, the Southern cross, etc.

Take Shower Bath at Slant. That the oblique shower, at an angle of 45 degrees, is far preferable to the vertical overhead shower is urged by Dr. Simon Baruch in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The vertical shower is well enough for simple cleansing, but an equally if not more important feature of the shower is the refreshment and invigoration produced by the forcible impact of the water on the skin nerves and muscular structures. The pressure of the water is lost on the hairy scalp, from which it trickles over the body, while the oblique shower strikes the chest, back and sides and stimulates the body generally.

Early Bagdad Literature. It may come as a shock, but the fact remains that before Omar Khayyam Bagdad had a literature. More than that, the thirteenth century in Bagdad witnessed the writing of a "Dictionary of National Biography," which was devoted solely to the authors of Bagdad and their works. The man whose delights to accumulate odd bits of knowledge may know of this remarkable work, but the general public never would have heard of it if it had not been for E. V. Rieu, the English writer, whose "A History of Bagdad" has been published in this country by the George H. Doran Company.

Genuine Motives. Not until the bubble is worked through and the sensitive crisis is reached do we really feel the suffering of the poor. Are we going to continue and wonder the painful issue? We were made only to let the suffering people of the world know that we are not indifferent to their suffering. When you see a suffering person, do not turn away, but help them. The suffering person is the one who is in the regular way. Expert knitters differ as to whether this method is as fast as the old way, but it is agreed that it requires very close attention if mistakes are to be avoided.

Marking Two Sides at Once. The art of marking two sides at once, besides the other, has recently been introduced into this country from England. Two, instead of one, balls of yarn are required, but the smaller number of needles is used, stitches being taken with each thread alternately. The outer sock is made from one end, while the inner one is knit in the regular way. Expert knitters differ as to whether this method is as fast as the old way, but it is agreed that it requires very close attention if mistakes are to be avoided.

ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE INTERESTING

This is election day, in which a new Congress is to be elected, as well as a number of Governors in different states in the Union. Pennsylvania elects a Governor as well as a number of other State officers, two judges of the Supreme Court, a Judge of the Superior Court and members of the General Assembly. In addition members of Congress will be elected from the commonwealth.

The election for Congress is being watched with more than usual interest, because of the attitude of President Wilson, who on Friday last issued a partisan appeal from the White House, addressed to "My Fellow Countrymen," in which he asked for the election of a Democratic Congress. The Republicans resented this appeal which they construed as being a reflection on their loyalty to the government in time of war. The appeal served to put more "pep" into the contest than had heretofore been apparent, and the Republicans, from the National Chairman down through the rank and file have put more energy into the contest than ever before. Of course political activities in Pennsylvania, as well as in many other commonwealths, were restricted because of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive and the various quarantines which were placed by the health authorities.

The returns tonight will be awaited eagerly by the people to see just what the attitude of the country really is, considering the attitude of the Democratic party, which is depending on the appeal of the President to pull them through. The Republicans are hopeful that the returns will show that the figures will give them control of both House of Congress.

MODIFICATION OF FUEL SAVING ORDER

The probable early ending of the war will have an effect on the orders issued some time ago with reference to the conservation of fuel. According to a statement made by D. W. Kuhn, fuel administrator for the Pittsburgh district, which he made on Monday, there will be an alleviation of conditions. In his statement he said:

"The order made some time ago by the Federal fuel administration, Pittsburgh district, that closed the mercantile establishments until 10 o'clock in the morning remains in full force for the first five business days of the week, but this restriction is entirely removed on Saturdays, on which day stores may open at any hour in the morning.

"It is still necessary to conserve power in the first five business days of the week, but on Saturday the power is sufficient to permit the opening of the stores. If at any time the power becomes available at other times, the restrictions will be removed or curtailed."

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"Squirrels appear to be fairly plentiful and numbers are being killed. Rabbits are abundant in many places and the season opening on November 1 promises to be as successful as any we have had in years. I talked with many bird shooters and failed to find one who did not endorse the closing of the state to the hunting of grouse for a year. Many of them thought a longer period should have been provided.

"I saw numbers of men who were hunting squirrels and several reported seeing coveys of grouse, but the majority said they failed to find the grouse that were usually found in the territory they covered. There appears to be quite a number of young birds and I believe the increase promised through the hatching of next spring will provide good hunting for the fall of 1919. Deer are reported plentiful and bears are being killed in various sections."

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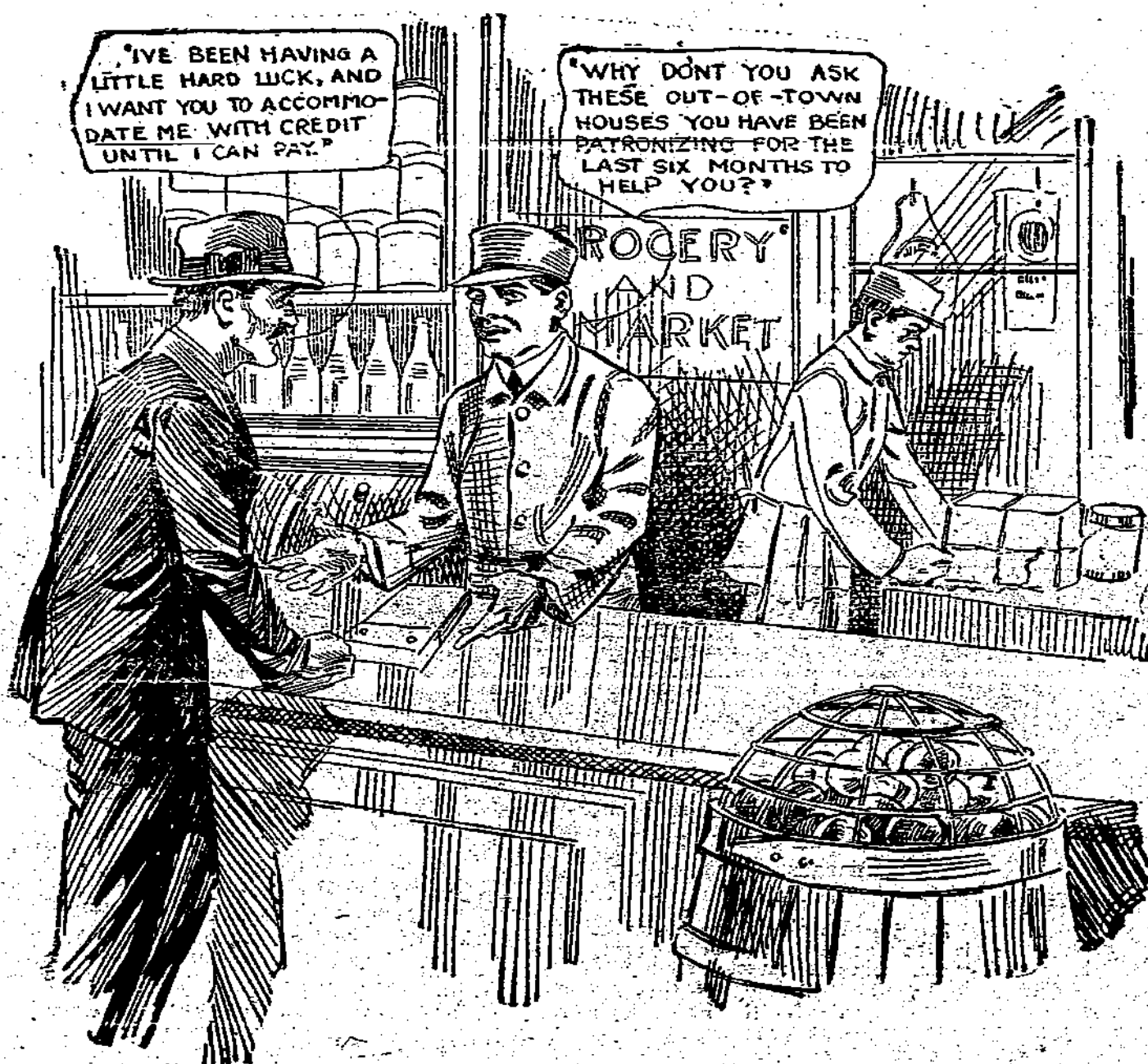
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